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- a first identification step (I1) in which the adapter (20) communicates with the higher level equipment (30) using the higher level communication protocol to transmit the partial identifier (18a) or the complete identifier (18b) of the lower level protocol, to the higher level equipment,

• a first downloading step (T1) in which the higher level equipment (30) downloads a first conversion program (15) between the higher level protocol and the lower level protocol, into the adapter (20), corresponding to the partial identifier (18a) or the complete identifier (18b) of the transmitted lower level protocol.

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